Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

November 2013

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.3 percent between October 2013 and November 2013 while the Canada All-items Index was unchanged. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index fell 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively, during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the November All-items Index decreased from October 2013 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, traveller's accommodation and inter-city transport. Prices also fell for women's clothing, non-alcoholic beverages, telephone services and fresh or frozen chicken.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for fresh vegetables, fresh fruit and bakery products. Prices also rose for homeowners' replacement cost, men's clothing, internet access services and subscriptions to online content providers (excluding online newspapers and periodicals) and mortgage interest cost.

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.4 percent between November 2012 and November 2013 while the Canada All-items Index increased 0.9 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.7 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The November All-items Index increased from November 2012 primarily due to higher prices for the purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, passenger vehicle insurance premiums and food purchased from restaurants. Prices also rose for cigarettes, electricity, rent and homeowners' replacement cost.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and clothing, accessories, watches and jewellery. Prices also fell for seeds, plants and cut flowers, home entertainment equipment, parts and services, prescribed medicines and furniture.

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index (2002 = 100)		Percent Change	
	Nov. 2013	Oct. 2013	Oct. 2013 to Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012 to Nov. 2013
SASKATCHEWAN				
All-Items	126.3	126.7	-0.3	1.4
Food	134.4	134.3	0.1	2.4
Shelter	150.9	150.4	0.3	2.3
Household Operations and Furnishings	108.0	109.3	-1.2	-0.6
Clothing and Footwear	98.0	98.7	-0.7	1.7
Transportation	119.9	120.6	-0.6	0.4
Health and Personal Care	116.3	116.5	-0.2	0.5
Recreation, Education and Reading	108.6	109.1	-0.5	1.6
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.7	153.5	0.1	6.4
All-Items Excluding Energy	124.9	125.2	-0.2	1.7
Energy	139.3	140.7	-1.0	-0.8
CANADA				
All-Items	123.0	123.0	0.0	0.9
Food	132.8	131.7	0.8	1.1
Shelter	129.8	129.2	0.5	1.8
Household Operations and Furnishings	114.8	114.7	0.1	1.0
Clothing and Footwear	92.1	94.0	-2.0	-0.4
Transportation	128.0	128.5	-0.4	0.5
Health and Personal Care	118.0	117.9	0.1	-0.6
Recreation, Education and Reading	106.2	106.9	-0.7	0.1
Tobacco and Alcohol	141.1	141.0	0.1	2.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	120.3	120.3	0.0	0.8
Energy	157.4	157.0	0.3	2.3
REGINA				
All-Items	127.4	127.7	-0.2	1.7
SASKATOON				
All-Items	126.2	126.6	-0.3	1.0

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX PERCENT CHANGE CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2013 to Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012 to Nov. 2013
Canada	0.0	0.9
Newfoundland	0.2	2.2
Prince Edward Island	0.2	2.6
Nova Scotia	0.0	1.0
New Brunswick	0.0	1.2
Quebec	0.2	0.6
Ontario	0.0	1.1
Manitoba	0.0	2.4
Saskatchewan	-0.3	1.4
Alberta	0.2	1.7
British Columbia	-0.3	-0.2
Whitehorse	-0.5	1.2
Yellowknife	0.2	1.4
Iqaluit	-0.4	0.7

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ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Oct. 2013 to Nov. 2013	Nov. 2012 to Nov. 2013
St. John's	0.2	2.2
Charlottetown-Summerside	0.2	2.6
Halifax	0.1	1.0
Saint John	0.0	1.1
Quebec City	0.1	0.5
Montreal	0.2	0.7
Ottawa	-0.1	0.9
Toronto	-0.1	1.3
Thunder Bay	0.1	1.1
Winnipeg	0.1	2.4
Regina	-0.2	1.7
Saskatoon	-0.3	1.0
Edmonton	0.1	1.3
Calgary	0.2	2.1
Vancouver	-0.3	0.1
Victoria	-0.2	-0.3
Whitehorse	-0.5	1.2
Yellowknife	0.2	1.4
Iqaluit	-0.4	0.7

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